

# SATURDAY GAZETTE SEPTEMBER 26

## After Dinner.

A farmer near Prairie City complains that a hook and ladder company has been organized in his neighborhood. He states that the ladder is used after night for climbing into his chicken house, after which hooking is done.

A matter-of-fact old gentleman thinks it must be a very small base-ball that can be caught on a fly.

Why was Adam's first day the longest? Because there was no Eve. When did Abraham sleep five in a bed? When he slept with his forefathers. Why did Job always sleep cold? Because he had miserable comforts.

Naturalists claim for the crow that it is the bravest of birds, because it never shows the white feather.

What is that which every one can divide, but no one can see where it has been divided? Water.

"Oh, Lord! Thou knowest," prayed a Connecticut deacon in a church meeting, "that I am afflicted with a most impious and depraved son. Thou knowest that he will lie, swear and steal, and do all sorts of things." Thou knowest that on the last Sabbath day he was seen walking through the street in the village whistling and following "ungodly tune;" and the congregation were astonished to hear "Yankee Doodle" flow melodiously from the deacon's pursed-up lips.

When where there only three vowels in the alphabet? Before you and I were thought of.

None so thoroughly over-estimate as they who over-estimate themselves.

A medical advertisement is headed "Look like a Miracle! A Young Man Made to Walk in Five Minutes!" But Augustus thinks that is no great miracle compared to his experience the other evening when he went to see his girl. The old man came in and made him walk in less than one minute.

A young fellow in a western town was fined \$10 for kissing a girl against her will, and the following day the damsel sent him the amount of the fine, with a note saying that the next time he kissed her he must be less rough about it, and be careful to do it when he father was not about.

Note shavers succeed financially because they "take so much interest" in their business.

A long winded orator is said to have a sleeping car attached to his train of thought.

If you are in doubt as to where to spend your vacation, try Manhattan-haus-saw-mock.

In California they call it "suppressing" desperadoes when they shoot them through the head.

A man went out the other night to see if he could ascertain the color of the wind, and found it blew.

The Baptists are good advertisers. A church over in Illinois announced a raspberry festival recently like this: "Down with cremation. Go to the Baptist church and be buried."

While a youthful couple were being joined in wedlock in a justice's court in New York, the damsel rather astonished a number of spectators by suddenly breaking out with, "I wan't to know whether we are to keep house or board before going into this."

Approved March 27, 1874.

## (BY AUTHORITY) Laws of New Jersey.

CHAPTER CCCXXXIV.

A supplement to an act approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

and entitled "An Act to Organize

the National Guard of the State of New Jersey."

Approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

It is enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,

That the captain of every company of the

National Guard of this state, organized

and existing in the city of Newark, in the

county of Essex, shall make out or cause

to be made out a written statement, and

shall sign the same under oath, of the

names and residences of all the members

of said company residing in said city of

Newark, and shall present said statement

to the board of assessment and revision of

taxes, in and for said city of Newark, on or

before the first day of May in each and

every year; and every member of said Na-

tional Guard, residing in said city of New-

ark, and claiming the exemption from

taxation provided for in section eight of

the said act to which this supplement,

and the provisions of the said act, apply,

shall be entitled to receive a sum of ten

dollars, provided for in said section eight,

by virtue of the provisions of said section

eight; and any member of said National

Guard resident in said city of Newark,

whether a general or staff officer, commis-

sioned or non commissioned officer, musi-

cian or private, who shall fail to make said

return and claim for exemption thereto in

writing and under oath, to said board of

assessment and revision of taxes, of all his

estates, both real and personal, and in his

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